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In Reply Refer To:

EPA File No: 12U-15-R5

(b) (6) Privacy

Brownsburg, Indiana 46112

Re: Notification of Closure

Dear **(b) (6) Privacy**

The Office of Civil Rights (OCR), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), sent you a letter dated February 4, 2016, regarding the above-referenced transaction – EPA File Number 12U-15-R5. Thank you for speaking with Ms. Pooja Shah, of my staff, who contacted you on the morning of March 28, 2016, to obtain clarifying information. When Ms. Shah inquired about what “discriminatory act” you are concerned, you indicated that there is no basis for discrimination. Therefore, OCR is unable to take any further action.

We understand that you did not want to share the personal circumstances of your situation; however, you expressed an environmental concern of exploding gas at the auto body shop. As such, you may wish to contact the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regarding this concern. Contact information for OSHA’s representative, Mr. Jeff White, is:

U.S. Dept. of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Directorate of Enforcement Programs
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Room N-3119
Washington, D.C. 20210

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Shah at (202) 564-2185, or via email at Shah.Pooja@epa.gov. Alternatively, you may call OCR’s main office number, (202) 564-7272, and ask to speak with Mr. Jonathan Stein.

Sincerely,

Velveta Golightly-Howell
Director
Office of Civil Rights

cc: Ms. Elise Packard
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U.S. EPA Region 5